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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK
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In re Application of Prof. Richard C. Willson III)
And Dr. Luis Antonio Cano)
Serial No.: **10/737,403**)
Filed: 16 Dec.2003)Examiner Samuel C.
For: **INTRODUCTION OF STRUCTURAL**) WOOLWINE
AFFINITY HANDLES AS A TOOL IN) 571 272 1144
SELECTIVE NUCLEIC ACID SEPARATIONS)
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In respect to the Office Actions mailed 7 July 2009 and 21 September 2009,
consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks is requested.

The undersigned Attorney certifies that this Document has been sent to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via fax to 571 273 8300 addressed as above on 29 September 2009 (37 CFR 1.10).

No additional fee is believed required because the number of claims is reduced by two and there is now one independent claim, Claim 5
Claims 1-6 have now been recited [Apparently they were lost in faxing the prior Amendment] and Claim 13 is marked 'Cancelled' as helpfully suggested by Examiner Samuel C. Woolwine.

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